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For: METHOD FOR UTILIZING A FRAGILE WATERMARK FOR ENHANCED SECURITY

Enclosed are:

12 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

3 sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

A Recordation of Assignment Request with attached copy of executed Assignment of the invention to
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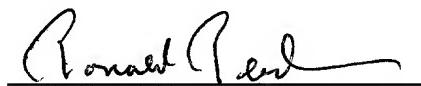
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